

## HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

*Exchanges of notes at Tegucigalpa April 18 and 19, 1944, supplementing and extending agreement of May 5 and 8, 1942*

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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister  
of Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
TEGUCIGALPA, D.C., April 18, 1944

Note No. 184

### EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the notes exchanged between the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Republic of Honduras and the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America to the Republic of Honduras, dated May 8, 1942 and May 5, 1942,<sup>1</sup> respectively, and to the Agreement between the Republic of Honduras and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, dated July 8, 1942,<sup>2</sup> all relative to a cooperative program of public health and sanitation in the Republic of Honduras as approved for by Resolution XXX at the Third Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics in Rio de Janeiro, in January 1942.<sup>3</sup> In accordance with the notes and agreement referred to the United States of America has contributed the sum of \$500,000.00 to the cooperative health and sanitation program, which is now being carried out in the Republic of Honduras.

If desired by the Government of the Republic of Honduras, the Government of the United States of America, through the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, which is an agency of the Government of the United States of America, is prepared to

<sup>1</sup> TIAS 1557, *ante*, p. 940.

<sup>2</sup> *Ante*, p. 942.

<sup>3</sup> For text, see *Department of State Bulletin*, Feb. 7, 1942, p. 137.

contribute an additional sum of \$300,000.00 for the purpose of cooperating with the Government of the Republic of Honduras in extending the cooperative program of public health and sanitation, and providing for the termination of the program within a three-year period, beginning May 1, 1944, provided the Republic of Honduras makes a like sum of \$300,000.00 available for the said cooperative program of public health and sanitation. It is understood that the funds contributed by both governments will be expended through a special agency created within the Dirección General de Sanidad Pública of the Republic of Honduras, which special agency is known as the "Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano de Salud Pública". The kind of work and specific projects to be undertaken and the expenditure of the funds are to be mutually agreed to by the appropriate official of the Government of the Republic of Honduras and the appropriate official of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

Detailed arrangements for the continuation of the cooperative program of public health and sanitation and the termination of the program will be effected by an agreement between the appropriate official of the Government of the Republic of Honduras and the appropriate official of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

JOHN B. FAUST

*Chargé d'Affaires ad interim*

His Excellency

DOCTOR SILVERIO LAINEZ,

*Minister for Foreign Affairs,*

*Tegucigalpa, D.C.*

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*The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim*

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS

Of. No. 1619

TEGUCIGALPA, D.C., April 19, 1944

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous note No. 184 dated the 18th of the current month, and in reply I transcribe the communication of the Minister of Interior, Justice, Health and Welfare, which reads:

"MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, JUSTICE, HEALTH AND WELFARE—*Tegucigalpa, D.C., April 19, 1944*—Of. No. 3,281—MR. MINISTER: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. 1611 dated the 18th of the current

month, in which you are good enough to transcribe for this Office the communication addressed to your Department by the Embassy of the United States of America, which reads, word for word:—“EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Note No. 184—*Tegucigalpa, D.C., April 18, 1944.*—EXCELLENCY: I have the honor to refer to the notes exchanged between the Minister of Foreign Relations of the Republic of Honduras and the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Honduras, dated May 8, 1942 and May 5, 1942, respectively, and to the Agreement between the Republic of Honduras and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, dated July 8, 1942, all of which relate to the cooperative public health program in the Republic of Honduras in accordance with Resolution XXX of the Third Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics held in Rio de Janeiro in January 1942.—In accordance with the aforementioned notes and the Agreement, the United States has contributed the sum of \$500,000.00 to the cooperative health and sanitation program which is at present being carried out in the Republic of Honduras.—If the Republic of Honduras so desires, the Government of the United States of America is prepared to contribute, through the Institute of Inter-American Affairs of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, which is an agency of the Government of the United States of America, an additional sum of \$300,000.00 for the purpose of cooperating with the Government of the Republic of Honduras in extending the cooperative public health and sanitation program and in providing for the termination of the program within a period of three years beginning with May 1, 1944, provided that the Republic of Honduras furnishes a like sum of \$300,000.00 for the said cooperative public health and sanitation program. It is understood that the funds contributed by both Governments will be expended by a special agency created within the General Public Health Administration of the Republic of Honduras, which special agency is known by the name of “Cooperative Inter-American Public Health Service.” The type of work and the specific projects carried out and the expenditure of them must be agreed upon mutually by the appropriate official of the Government of Honduras and the appropriate official of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.—The detailed arrangements for the continuation of the cooperative public health and sanitation program and for the termination of the program will be set forth in an agreement between the appropriate official of the Government of Honduras and the appropriate official of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.—Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration. (sgd.) JOHN B. FAUST, *Chargé d’Affaires ad interim.*—His Excellency Dr. SILVERIO LAÍNEZ, *Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tegucigalpa, D.C.*—In reply, I have the honor to inform you, on instructions from the President of the Republic, that the Government of Honduras accepts, through this Department, the proposal contained in the note quoted above, and I beg

you to make this known to the Embassy of the United States of America, at the same time expressing to it the gratitude of the Government of Honduras for the cooperation which the Government of the United States of America, through the Institute of Inter-American Affairs of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, has extended to the Government of Honduras and will continue to extend in carrying out the cooperative public health and sanitation program in accordance with Resolution XXX of the Third Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics.—I am, Mr. Minister, respectfully yours, (sgd.) ABRAHAM WILLIAMS.—*To the Minister of Foreign Affairs, His Office.*”

I avail myself of this opportunity to repeat, Sir, the assurance of my high esteem and distinguished consideration.

SILVERIO LAÍNEZ

The Honorable JOHN B. FAUST,  
*Chargé d’Affaires ad interim*  
*of the United States of America.*  
*American Embassy*

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*The Executive Vice-President, Institute of Inter-American Affairs,*  
*to the Minister of Government, Justice, Health and Welfare*

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS  
*April 19, 1944*

His Excellency  
General ABRAHAM WILLIAMS  
*Ministro de Gobernación, Justicia,*  
*Sanidad y Beneficencia*  
*Tegucigalpa, Honduras*

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the notes exchanged by His Excellency, the Honduran Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Minister of the United States of America in Tegucigalpa on May 5 and 8, 1942, respectively; to an agreement entered into between The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, and the Republic of Honduras on July 8, 1942; to a further exchange of notes between His Excellency, the Honduran Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Ambassador of the United States of America in Tegucigalpa on April 18, 1944 and April 19, 1944, respectively, all relating to the establishment in Honduras of a cooperative health and sanitation program as provided for in Resolution XXX approved at the Third Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics held at Río de Janeiro in January 1942; and to propose that Your

Excellency, acting on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Honduras, agree to the following:

1.—The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and an agency of the Government of the United States of America, is prepared to allocate a sum of not to exceed \$300,000.00 for the purpose of extending the cooperative health and sanitation program being carried out by the Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano de Salud Pública (hereinafter referred to as the "SCISP"), for a period of approximately three years beginning May 1, 1944, provided the Government of Honduras appropriates a like sum equivalent in Lempiras to \$300,000.00, U.S. Currency, for the same purpose. These funds are to be allocated and employed for maintaining projects in operation, or those to be placed in operation under the terms of the said agreement, and, insofar as funds may be available, for any new projects, including those which may relate to the procurement of strategic materials, which may be mutually agreed upon between the Minister of Government, Justice, Health and Welfare of the Republic, or his representative, and the Chief of Field Party of the Institute, or his representative.

2.—For the purpose of effectuating the objectives of this agreement, the Institute agrees to deposit in the Banco de Honduras to the account of the SCISP, the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) on the following basis:

During May, 1944 U.S.	\$150,000.00
During May, 1945 U.S.	100,000.00
During May, 1946 U.S.	50,000.00

and the Republic of Honduras agrees to deposit in the Banco de Honduras to the account of the SCISP the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) on the following basis:

During May, 1944, the equivalent in Lempiras of	\$75,000.00
During May, 1945, the equivalent in Lempiras of	\$100,000.00
During May, 1946, the equivalent in Lempiras of	\$125,000.00

The funds deposited by the Republic in any particular year or the funds deposited by the Institute in any particular year to the credit of the SCISP in the Banco de Honduras as herein provided are not to be withdrawn by the Director of the SCISP until the funds for that year have been deposited by both parties as agreed to herein.

3.—In accordance with its obligations under the said agreement the Institute hereby acknowledges that its previous obligation for the health and sanitation program in Honduras was \$500,000.00. In the event that any part of the said sum of \$500,000.00 has not been expended on May 31, 1944, such funds will then be deposited in the Banco de Honduras to the account of the SCISP and will be used for projects previously agreed upon and to be agreed upon. Any of these funds remaining unexpended after the completion of the original program will be available for use in the extended program of the SCISP.

4.—Any part of the funds deposited in the Banco de Honduras to the account of the SCISP according to the schedule outlined above which may be unexpended at the termination of the period in which they were deposited will continue to be available for the purpose of the general health program of the SCISP and will not revert to either the Institute of Inter-American Affairs or to the Republic of Honduras. The Minister of Government, Justice, Health and Welfare, or his representative, and the Chief of Field Party of the Institute, or his representative, shall determine by mutual agreement the disposition of all unobligated funds remaining to the credit of the SCISP upon the expiration of this agreement.

5.—The said Agreement will remain in full force and effect for the purpose of extending the said cooperative health and sanitation program until April 30, 1947, and the terms and provisions therein contained will apply during the continuation of the said program. The procedures and methods established and in use for the operation of the SCISP, pursuant to the said Agreement, will continue to apply to the operation of the SCISP until the termination of the extended agreement on April 30, 1947.

If this proposal is agreeable to Your Excellency this letter and Your Excellency's acceptance thereof will constitute a binding and effective agreement between the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Republic of Honduras in accordance with the terms and provisions contained therein.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Institute of Inter-American Affairs

GEORGE C. DUNHAM

*Executive Vice-President*

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*The Minister of Government, Justice, Health and Welfare to the Executive Vice-President, Institute of Inter-American Affairs*

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT, JUSTICE, HEALTH & WELFARE

TEGUCIGALPA, D.C., HONDURAS, C. A.

File No. 3297

*April 19, 1944*

General GEORGE C. DUNHAM

*Executive Vice-President*

*Institute of Inter-American Affairs*

*Tegucigalpa, D.C.,*

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to reply to your kind letter of the 19th of the current month, referring to the notes exchanged by his Excellency the Minister of

Foreign Affairs of Honduras and his Excellency the Minister of the United States of America in Tegucigalpa, D. C., on the 5th and 8th of May 1942; to a contract executed between the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, which is an agency of the Government of the United States of America, and the Republic of Honduras, on July 8, 1942; to an additional exchange of notes between His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Honduras and His Excellency the Ambassador of the United States of America in Tegucigalpa, D. C., on the 18th and 19th of this present month of April, all relating to the establishment in Honduras of a cooperative health and sanitation program as was agreed upon in RESOLUTION XXX, approved during the Third Conference of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics, held in Rio de Janeiro January 19, 1942; and proposing that I agree, for the Republic of Honduras, upon the following:

[For terms of agreement, see numbered and penultimate paragraphs in U.S. note, above.]

In reply, I have the honor to advise you, on the authority of the President of the Republic, that the Government of Honduras acting through me, accepts with pleasure the proposal for extension of the health and sanitation program as set forth in your letter for a period of three years more, from May 1, 1944 to April 30, 1947, under the stipulations of the contract of July 8, 1942 executed between the Government of the Republic of Honduras and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, which is an Agency of the Government of the United States of America and which was approved in Executive Decree No. 60 issued by this Department of State.

The Government of the Republic of Honduras wishes to express, through the undersigned, its hearty thanks to the Institute of Inter-American Affairs for the assistance which it has rendered and is continuing to render to the program of health and sanitation in Honduras, to the benefit of both countries.

Most sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS  
*Secretary of State for the Bureau of  
Government, Justice, Health and Welfare*